

Moorpark Active Adult Center
Photo Contest
Submissions: September 1 - 16, 2016
Exhibit Dates: September 19 - 30, 2016

Who Can Enter

The contest is open to residents of Ventura County who are 55 years of age or better and who are amateur photographers. An **AMATEUR** photographer is one who does photography for his or her own pleasure and not for monetary profit.

How to Enter

September 1 - 16, 2016: Entry forms and photographs may be delivered to the Moorpark Active Adult Center at 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, CA 93021. Entry forms can be picked up at the Active Adult Center or can be retrieved from the Active Adult Center page of the City's website: www.moorparkca.gov

When filling out the entry form, list one photograph per entry form, checking the appropriate division; only one category may be checked for each photograph. Any questions regarding entry procedure, call the Active Adult Center at 805-517-6261.

Photo Contest Rules:

1. Each photo must have an entry form attached to the back, including the following:
A) Division name B) Photo title C). Photo Specifics
D) Name of Photographer E) Contact information
2. The **MINIMUM** size photo accepted is 5" X 7".
3. The **MAXIMUM** size accepted is 11" x 17" (does not include mat)
4. No frames or glass are permitted
5. Photographs *may* be matted
6. Photographs *may* be mounted on a 1/8" foam board
7. Name of entrant must **NOT** appear on the front of the print
8. No photos exhibited in previous Moorpark Active Adult Center Photo Contests will be allowed.
9. A limit of one (1) entry per division.
10. **MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR**
11. No image may be entered in more than one division.
12. All entries must be of good taste and suitable for family viewing as determined by the Active Adult Center management.
13. The Active Adult Center Staff, at their sole discretion may disqualify any print for any reason, including subject matter or content of photograph.

14. BEST OF SHOW and DIVISION JUDGING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.
15. People's Choice Award will be decided through viewer ballots; one entry per viewer only.
16. Upon submission, you authorize the Active Adult Center to use all digital and/or still photography and shall have the right to display or use, at its sole discretion, said images or photographs for future promotional purposes

Photo Divisions & Examples (Each photograph is to be entered in one of the following divisions):

Nature & Landscapes

These pictures include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms - to name a few. These images showcase outdoor beauty. Note: if you enter a photo into this category, please include the location the photo was taken on the entry form.

Animals & Wildlife

These entries can be pictures of pets, wildlife, zoo life, farm/domesticated animals and even insects. Note: if you photograph an animal in a zoo please include this information on the entry form.

People

These are pictures of people in all walks of life - parenting and family, children, baby pictures, couples and relationships and sports.

Around the World (travel & places)

This category includes images that express the joys and adventures of travel photography, showcasing places as an important part of the photo. Note: if you enter a photo into this category, please include the location the photo was taken on the entry form. This category can include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, ect., but it can also include people, details, and other subjects you might encounter while traveling. The main objective for photos in this category is they express a sense of place.

Still Life

This category includes images that exemplify life without movement. This category can include flowers, cars, architecture, sculptures and miscellaneous objects.

Prizes Will Be Awarded to:
Best of Show, Best of Division and Peoples' Overall Choice



Entry Form



Title: _____

(Attach an entry form to the back of each photo)

Division: ☐ Nature & Landscape ☐ Around the World ☐ People
☐ Animals & Wildlife ☐ Still Life

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street number City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____
Number Alternate

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